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1. DURING AMBASSADOR AKINS' INTRODUCTORY CALL ON MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SAQQAF, LATTER MENTIONED IN PASSING THAT SAG PLEASED WITH IEG'S RECENTLY ANNOUNCED BREAK OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL. SAQQAF CONFIRMED THAT SAUDI PRESSURE HAD BEEN CONSIDERABLE UPON IEG AND THAT SAG HAD TOLD ETHIOPIANS THAT UNTIL SUCH BREAK OCCURRED (A) SAG COULD NOT CONSIDER SENDING AN AMBASSADOR TO ETHIOPIA; NOR (B) ACCEPT VISIT BY ETHIOPIAN FOREIGN
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MINISTER IN RETURN FOR THAT MADE TO ETHIOPIA BY

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SAQQAF JULY 18-22, 1973.

2. SAQQAF CONCLUDED BY SAYING ETHIOPIANS HAD FINALLY AGREED TO BREAD WITH ISRAEL--AT SAUDI INSISTENCE--DURING MONTH OF RAMADAN. (BREAK ACTUALLY TOOK PLACE DURING HIGH HOLY DAYS AT END OF THAT MONTH.)
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